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C O N F I D E N T I A L HELSINKI 2330

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM, UNGA, FI  
SUBJECT: FINLAND'S DESIRE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN COMMITTEE OF DISARMAMENT

REF: GENEVA 10643 (NOTAL),

1. THE ACTING CHIEF OF THE MFA POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, PEKKA KORVENHEIMO, CALLED THE DCM TO THE MFA JULY 21 AND PRESENTED HIM WITH A DEMARCHE EXPRESSING FINLAND'S INTEREST IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE OF DISARMAMENT (CD). HE PRESENTED THE DCM WITH A COPY OF A LETTER DATED JUNE 30, 1978 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF FINLAND TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE 32ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXPRESSING FINLAND'S INTEREST IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE CD. KORVENHEIMO ALSO GAVE THE DCM A FIVE-POINT PAPER DESCRIBING FINLAND'S QUALIFICATIONS FOR CD MEMBERSHIP. COPIES OF  
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2. THE DCM RESPONDED BY SAYING THAT HE WOULD ADVISE WASHINGTON AT ONCE OF THE FINNISH DEMARCHE. IN ANSWER TO KORVENHEIMO'S QUESTION CONCERNING WHAT THE US ATTITUDE WOULD BE TO FINLAND'S CONDIDACY, THE DCM REPLIED THAT THE PROCESS OF SELECTION OF

THE ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP FOR THE CD REMAINS  
UNCLEAR AND THAT A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES ARE INTERESTED  
IN MEMBERSHIP. HE SAID THAT FINLAND'S EXCELLENT  
QUALIFICATIONS AND LONG EXPERIENCE IN DISARMAMENT  
QUESTIONS ARE WELL KNOWN. HOWEVER, HE SAID WE HAVE  
NO WAY OF ASSESSING AT THIS TIME EVEN WHAT THE  
PROCEDURES FOR SELECTION OF THE NEW MEMBERS WILL BE.

3. KORVENHEIMO INDICATED THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY  
IS PRESENTING DEMARCHES ON THIS SUBJECT  
TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE CURRENT COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT.  
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